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### THE RIGHT OF IT.

Referring to the news item published recently by THE FRANK PAPER relative to the election of district officers for the United Mine Workers of America in which J. A. McDonald was turned down when he came up for re-election, THE FRANK PAPER made the statement, on good authority as we supposed, that all the officers of the district board were socialists and the fact seems to have slipped up considerable of a hornet's nest. The District Ledger, the organ of the mine workers' organization came back the following week with the statement that the only social at on the board was F. H. Sherman, dignifying us with the following comment: "The capitalist press to the contrary notwithstanding, 'this' latter remark was no doubt intended to be a very sharp prod at this paper, but it fails to inflict any sting as we are so thick skinned that we take it as a compliment. It is the first time we have ever, to our knowledge, been suspected, much less accused, of being in the capitalist class. Running a dinky country newspaper doesn't ordinarily constitute capitalism in the space of time. The Frank Paper has been in existence and we were not aware we had grown so lordly rich at it as to warrant being suspected of being a capitalist. So we say, we take it as a compliment to be called a capitalist, even though there is no justification for it, as we don't expect to come any nearer than that to being one."

However, calling names or at least seeking to cast a reflection at simply because we published what we considered a good news item, and published it on the best authority we could obtain does not settle the question which seems to have arisen over the statement referred to. We did not know then whether it was true or not that all the members of the district board, or officers rather, were socialists but hearing the statement made by a good union man, we took it for granted he knew what he was talking about and did not make the statement as any reflection but merely as a statement of fact as we thought he had the best of reason to suppose it to be. Nor are we especially that it does not seem pretty close to being the truth, as evidence the following which appeared in the Coleman Miner last week:

"Sir:—In the last issue of the District Ledger we read that there are not any socialists on the district executive board with the exception of F. H. Sherman. This article then places Mr. J. Johnston, of Coleman, in a peculiar position, as he appeared to be a supporter of Mr. Harrington in the recent Dominion election and advocated his election as the only cure for the evils of the present system. Whitehouse, of Michel, who is also a member of the district board supported Mr. Davidson in the election contests in the Kootenay riding. Now, if these men upheld the socialist policy to their fellow workmen and on election day throw down their candidate and their fellow workmen, are they capable of being trusted with the interests of thousands of working men? An Observer."

Then, again, THE FRANK PAPER is in receipt of a communication from a well known miner which has very much the same sound. We do not make a practice of publishing communications for reasons that are well known but in this instance, as the communication has a direct bearing on a question about which there seems to be a difference of opinion, it is here given:

on the district board. We were pleased to get this important information and to learn that the other members of the board were so sensible and in politics were either true conservatives or liberals. But the fact remains that all the members of the district board in The Pass advocated the election of socialist candidates in the last Dominion election. Can it be that these advocated socialism until election day? Then voted for good government? Then the honest miners who gave up their money to help this socialist cause wonder how their candidate came so near losing his deposit.

These communications are cited, not because we are the slightest interested in whether the officers of the mine workers are socialists or not but as justifying the assumption that has been very general that they are.

The meat of the whole subject is that there are a good many of the real miners who do not stand for the myth of which Mr. McDonald has defected. It is very generally believed that he was deliberately counted out and it is a fact that the men who resent the manner of his defeat are not socialists while those who hold the election to have been conducted fairly and therefore endorse his defeat, are socialists. You can hear this asserted for a fact on any street of any camp in the district. The facts will probably come out when the annual convention is held at Lethbridge.

But again we assert. It is no concern of ours. Our only interest is in demonstrating that we were justified in publishing the news item.

AS TO REDISTRIBUTION. Advertising again to the subject of a redistribution of the electoral districts of the province, it now appears from the proceedings of the legislature that it is really the intention of the government to effect such a redistribution and a committee to consider the subject has been appointed. If the people of the Kootenay Creek constituency who are opposed to dividing this district at Lundbreck and making of it a safe enough cinch for Frank Sherman to represent them in the legislature propose to offer any opposition to such a program provided that it is to be the program they should be up and doing and should send a strong delegation to Edmonton to see where we are at.

It may not be the intention of the government to so divide the district and we doubt if it is, but it should be seen to.

If the government feels it is necessary to have more representation from the district, it can be obtained without disregarding the interests of all the people by dividing the district into two members for this constituency without any division. But if it is imperative that the district be divided, let them take a strip off the north side.

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The annual convention of the United Mine Workers convened at Indianapolis Friday. Concerning the meeting a press dispatch says:

On motion of president T. L. Lewis the convention voted \$2500 as a preliminary aid for the defence of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison in the contempt case against them. The resolution also instructed the miners' executive board to appropriate in the future as much more as may be necessary for that purpose. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

John Mitchell was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the convention. When the former president of the miners appeared on the stage of the Tomlinson hall, 180 delegates went wild with enthusiasm. There was a storm of cheers and many of the delegates wept with intense emotion. Mr. Mitchell, who was deeply moved, came forward to the edge of the platform and said: "I feel keenly sensitive to the reception you have given me this day. It would seem that at least in a miner's convention a former leader of the laboring people loses none of his lustre because he is sentenced to jail."

He was interrupted by another thunderous burst of applause. When the tumult subsided Mr. Mitchell began a long speech, dealing with the condition of organized labor, but especially with the sentence to be imposed upon him, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison by Judge Wright of the district of Columbia and his conception of its significance to the cause of organized labor and freedom of speech. His address was frequently broken by shouts of applause and approval from his audience, which hung intent upon his every word.

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## Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

Mrs. J. W. Ashdown of Bellevue left Sunday to visit her father at Peachland, B. C.

Sergeant Alexander of Milledale this week installed the new steel cage at the police barracks.

A. J. McKinnon, formerly manager of the Little hotel, returned the first of the week from a four months' visit to his old home in Cape Breton. He is accompanied by T. Scott. Both expect to locate here.

Rumor is current that E. Morino may resign from the Blairmore council and another election be held. Mr. Morino is away from home and no statement from him could be obtained as to whether or not the report is correct.

The two new boilers for the coal company to supply power at the shafts arrived during the week and the installation will begin without delay. The Unwastering of the shaft has been somewhat further delayed than was expected last week but is about finished.

The new council of local improvement district 4-A-5 held its first meeting at Gillingham the 23rd, all the members being present with the exception of W. T. Eddy, who is at present in the east. W. E. Smith was elected chairman for the current year and H. H. Burr was again appointed secretary-treasurer. A few accounts were passed and ordered to be paid and the council decided that all arrears of taxes remaining unpaid in thirty days should be put into the hands of the sheriff for collection. The next meeting will be held on 20th March.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 12 and 13 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant Company applies for the right to divert Twelve (12) cubic feet of water per second from McGillivray Creek on the North-East (N) Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, for industrial purposes and other purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial and other purposes at Coleman, Alberta.

The following lands are also affected by right of way proposed works, viz.—Section Eight (8), Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian; the North-west quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian. Dated at Coleman, Alta., this 15th day of December, 1926.

INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE CO., LTD., Applicant.

Dr. Westwood of Coleman left the first of the week on a vacation. Dr. O' again will look after his practice during his absence.

R. M. Burn, secretary of the Gillingham school district was in town yesterday getting estimates on the cost of building a new school building, the purpose being to determine whether it would be cheaper to build new than to move the old building to the new site determined upon.

Growing out of the fact that dynamite was found in coal from some of the mines of this district at Cardston a few days ago, the police made an example this week of two miners for leaving dynamite in a mine. They were Sadore, Calumore and John Revere of Little who were found to have left dynamite in their places in the Little mine. They were fined \$5 and costs each.

F. H. Sherman, district president of the United Mine Workers, was in Frank yesterday on official business. Questions concerning the statement made recently in the District Ledger, the official organ of the mine workers, that labor trouble is brewing at Hillcrest, Mr. Sherman said he feared there is grave probability of a strike; that he and the other officials of the union are endeavoring to influence the men to remain at work until the agreement expires in March but that he feared there would be no possibility of doing so. He said the question will come up at the district convention at Lethbridge on the third and that he thought there was a strong probability of the convention voting to permit the men to strike. The trouble is over the pillar question which remains unsettled.

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The following lands are also affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz.—The South-east quarter of Section 5, Township 8, the North-west quarter of Section 25, and the North-east and South-east quarters of Section 25, in Township 7, Range 4, west of the 5th meridian. Dated at Coleman, Alta., this 20th day of November, 1926.

INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE CO., LTD., Applicant.

The Blairmore rink is a popular institution this fine weather. Large skating parties go up from Frank nearly every evening.

F. H. Smith, superintendent for the Dominion Express company, inspected the company's agencies in The Pass during the week.

The Rev. T. M. Murray of Coleman will exchange pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Taylor of Frank, filling the usual engagements in this end of the field.

B. L. Thorne, engineer for the C. P.R. at its Homer mines, visited Frank during the week.

The portion of the tippie which was uncovered by wind some time ago, is being recovered this week. There was a very small attendance at the adjourned annual meeting of Leo school district No. 469 held at Gillingham Saturday. James M. Carter was elected to serve as trustee for three years in place of Ed Morgan whose term had expired.

Mr. J. B. Reuter of Blairmore left Thursday last to spend the rest of the winter at various points on the coast. She will spend some time in California.

Charles Chestnut, formerly inside superintendent for the Canadian American company has resigned. The duties of the position are being looked after temporarily by Engineer Church, pending the arrival of a successor from France who will reach Frank in a few days.

R. Lynch-Staunton and Harry Gunn were in from Todd Creek Tuesday. They brought in a bunch of fine cattle for the "41" market people.

Martin Evans was before Justice Martin Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct in consequence of his having fired a shot through the door of a residence a few weeks ago. He was sentenced to a month at Milledale and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or in default, to another month.

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